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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kohane *et al.* Examiner: Di Nola Baron, L.
Serial No.: 09/981,020 Art Unit: 1615
Filed: October 16, 2001
For: LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DRUG DELIVERY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231


Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

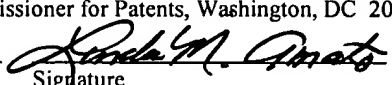
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 18, 2002 (Paper Number 6), Applicant respectfully elects Group I (claims 1-65), drawn to a pharmaceutical composition and methods of preparing or administering said composition classified in class 424, subclass 489. Applicant further elects the following species for prosecution on the merits: dipalmitoylphosphatidylcholine as the lipid (claim 25), albumin as the protein (claim 30), and lactose as the sugar (claim 37).

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,


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